

GALT TRAFFIC

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**EAA 932 PREZ, MEMBER AMONG 1ST TO FLY
CESSNA 10072 "JUMBO HAWK" !**



EAA Chapter 932 President John Wise (L) and member Bill Stevens at the controls of the new Cessna 10072 "Skumbo"
"It takes two 'hands' to handle this whopper!", Stevens.

Greenwood, IL EAA Chapter 932 president John Wise and member Bill Stevens were among the first to fly Cessna's inovative new entry into the 30 to 60 seat commuter market. The greatest advance since the Shorts Van (*The Irish Concorde*) is the *Jumboskyhawk*, or more affectionately, *Skumbo*.

Cessna's idea is simplicity itself. Claude Ratchit, who heads up the the *Skumbo* design team said, "Why diddlyditz with a new design when you can take something tried and true and just make it bigger?" This concept not only virtually eliminates developmental and engineering costs, it also greatly simplifies certification. Wally Papyrus of the FFA Certification Bureau said of the project, "Hey, all we had to do was change was the model number!" "Just for grins, we printed the certificate in a huge type font on a piece of paper the size of a billboard, ha, ha, ha!" "Seriously", he added, "with todays technology, we can take virtually anything on paper and make it bigger -- or even smaller, I guess."

Asked about flying characteristics, Wise said, "well, she's a big ship and of course she steers hard, but we don't expect it'll be flown by 97 pound weaklings, for heavens sake!" Galt head mechanic Mike Hart was somewhat skeptical about *Skumbo*. "I don't know -- have you priced any ten inch sockets lately?", he asked. "...and you don't just walk into *Farm & Fleet* and pick one off the shelf, either."

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**"Experience is something you don't get
until just after you need it."**

APRIL MEETING, SAT. APR 21ST

In April we meet on the third Saturday rather than the second. This is because of the conflict with *Sun 'N Fun*. It is very important that everybody show up as we will be doing the final organizing for the Pancake Breakfast (May 12 & 13). We will set up our tent and put in fixed anchors which will greatly ease the future erecting and taking down of the tent. It will also be a "dress rehearsal" for the pancake breakfast to make sure that we have all our "stuff" together for the May event.

**We really
need all of you, so
PLEASE BE THERE !**

**(And get your kids involved -- we're a
Family Organization.)**

**EAA CHAPTER
932
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**



**SAT & SUN
8-NOON**

**ONE
ZERO
CHARLIE**

GALT AIRPORT
5111 Hawthorne Road
Greenwood, Illinois 60097
815.698.2433

FIRST SOLO



**Flight Instructor Earl Pankonin (L) congratulates
Kris Walkosz on his 1st solo, March 17, 2001**

THE MARCH MEETING

The March meeting was our annual field trip to Marengo for a progress check on Mike Kellner's B-17 restoration project. Attending members posed for a group photo just before leaving Galt.



A monumental task lies before the small group working on this project, but it is alive. If you would like to see the project and/or become involved in it, contact **Mike Kellner at 815-568-9464**.



Afterwards, lunch at Checkers



FLY - IN CALENDAR

APRIL 2001

Call ahead for details, additional information

Apr 1 Schaumburg, IL (06C) 630-543-9213
Young Eagles. Good restaurant on field.

Apr 8-14 Lakeland, FL www.sun-n-fun.org
Annual **Sun 'n Fun** EAA Fly-In. Beginning of the 2001 Air Show / Fly-In Season

Apr 10 Rockford, IL (RFD) 800-638-3101
AOPA ASF Collision Avoidance Seminar. Public Safety Building, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Apr 21 GALT AIRPORT (10C) 815-338-3551
EAA 932 Meeting and prep. for pancake breakfast

Apr 28-29 Springfield, IL (SPI) 217-483-3201
IL. Pilots Assn. Fly-In Breakfast

May 4-6 Shelbyville, IL (2H0) 217-774-4111
Antique Fly-In Breakfasts, lunches, pig roast Sat.

May 6 Rockford, IL (RFD) 815-397-4995
Fly-In Breakfast Courtesy Aircraft Hangar



Waiting for Spring - January 2001

2001 ADVANCE PLANNER

Chapter meetings are every 2nd Saturday at 10 AM
at Galt Airport, except April which is the 21st, 10 AM

May 12 & 13 **EAA 932 Pancake Breakfast**

Jun 9 **International Young Eagles Day**

Jun 17-24 **Paris Air Show**

Jul 24-30 **EAA AIRVENTURE 2001**

Aug 11 & 12 **EAA 932 Flyers & Tires**

Sep 13-16 **RENO AIR RACES**

Oct 13 **EAA 932 Chili/Bonfire/Hayride**

Nov 8-10 **AOPA Expo**, Ft. Lauderdale

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